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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew



This saint was known for the many miracles he worked and for his apostolic zeal in shepherding the flock of Sinope. He contested for the Faith during the reign of the Emperor Trajan, in the year 102, when he was burned to death in a bath-house. A homily in his honor was composed by Saint John Chrysostom. The translation of his holy relics is celebrated on July 23.

# †WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK†

## Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew  
9:00am – Orthros  
10:00am – Divine Liturgy  
12:30pm – Greek Dance Practice

## Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew  
9:00am – Orthros  
10:00am – Divine Liturgy  
12:30pm – Greek Dance Practice



**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Nadina Garbu  
*Coffee Hour Next Week: Angela McBroom*

**USHERS:** *Cookie Kostopoulos, Steve Paros,  
and Jeanette Rosa*

**GREETERS:** *Gene Bass, Jeanette Rosa,  
and Mark Simunovich*

**ALTAR BOYS TEAM:** *Zacharias Fletcher, Nicolai Kasch,  
Jonathan Morgan, Jet Reaves,  
Kadin Reaves,  
Efsthios Sneider, and Constantine Sneider*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Festival Cooking Schedule

The following dates have been set for cooking preparations for this year's Greek Festival at 9:00am in the Church Hall Kitchen:

July 24 & 25: Koulourakia, Cut & Skewer Meat (\*NEW Date)

Aug 18 & 19: Pastitsio

Aug 21 & 22: Kateifi

Aug 28: Tsatziki

Aug 30: Chicken and potatoes

If you can help cook at these times, please let Cookie know.

"Many hands make light work." John Heywood

## Greek Festival 2017

Preparations are underway for the 2017 Greek Festival. The dates are September 1, 2 & 3. Labor Day Weekend, at the Emerald Coast Convention Center. As usual we will be asking the Community members to participate. We get excellent help every year from our Parish, and the Festival is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together for the service of our Church. Cookie is once again serving as Chairperson. This year she is being assisted by a Festival Board, which is made up of Angelos Thomas, Katrina Thomas, Rob Horton, Vicki Boolos, Nick Vlahos, Chris Rakas and Fr. Thomas. The Festival Chairperson are of course also going to be involved on the preparations as they are every year.



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Our Website:**

**[www.greekfestivalfwb.com](http://www.greekfestivalfwb.com)**

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## **PRAY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES**

Please bring names of your loved ones, both living and deceased, so the priest may pray for them. We pray for all people. With Divine Liturgy, the names of the Orthodox are commemorated during the Proskomidi (the Preparation of the Gifts) and during Liturgy.

- \* Erica Ailes
- \* Katia Antonis
- \* Thea Bass
- \* The Boltz Family
- \* Lark Tringas Bostick
- \* Kathy Bowdoin & Family
- \* Mary Ann Carr
- \* Vonni Cobb
- \* Angela Walters Comfort
- \* Max Copeland
- \* Tsao Chien Din
- \* Mike and Debra Donagan
- \* Fr. George Dursa
- \* Dorothy Eshelman
- \* Zachary Fletcher
- \* Chryssoula Henderson
- \* Jim Hobson
- \* Jake Hoskin
- \* Cleopatra Hughes & Family
- \* Nancy Janos
- \* Natalia
- \* Oxana
- \* Constantine Sheeder
- \* Mary Spiridoula Kalista
- \* Philip Kanellopoulos
- \* Sheree Kanellopoulos
- \* Katy Kruljac
- \* Julie Mamani
- \* Angela McBroom
- \* Ariel McBroom
- \* Nicholas McBroom
- \* Butch Otis
- \* Tina Puffer
- \* Xaire Sheikho
- \* Steve Stephanopoulos
- \* Stanojka Stevanovic
- \* David Stewart
- \* Janet Sutherland
- \* Sue and John Tullis
- \* Lou Vagias, Sr.
- \* Dana Visoiu
- \* Badra Walters
- \* Larisa
- \* Edward Scruggs & Family
- \* Janice Parton

\*All service men and women who are deployed overseas.

\* The departed servant of God Slavik.

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# **Worship Guide**

**July 23, 2017**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal of the Second Tone**

When the angelic powers appeared at your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulcher was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades uncorrupted by its touch You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give glory to You.

### **Apolytikion for the Hieromartyr in the Fourth Tone**

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Phocas. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

### **Troparion of St. Markella in the First Tone**

Obedient to the laws of the Lord and to His divine teachings, you kept them blamelessly, O Markella and being frightened of the violence of your father who pursued you. O pure bride of Christ you hid in the mountains where he found you and took your life. Glory to Him who has given you strength, Glory to Him who has crowned you, Glory to Him who works healings through you to everyone.

### **Troparion of St. Demetrios in the Third Tone**

The world found in you a great champion in danger. A victor who could turn the nations back. As you restrained Levi in the arena, you also inspired Nestor to courage. Therefore, Holy Great Martyr Demetrios, entreat Christ God to grant us great mercy!

### **Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Tone**

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

## The Epistle Reading

### **St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7**

*Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2.*

*Psalm 27.9,1*

*O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.*

*Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.*

**BRETHREN**, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of your Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

## The Gospel Reading

### **The Gospel According to Matthew 9:27-35**

**AT THAT TIME**, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.